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THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

NOTIFICATION

No. HCKL/6632/2025-DI-1. *2nd June 2026.*

Sub:—Rule Committee constituted under Section 123 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908—reconstitution of—Reg.

Ref:—High Court Notification No. HCKL/6632/2025-DI-1 dated 19-7-2025.

The Honourable Mr. Justice K. Babu, Member of the Rule Committee constituted under Section 123 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 has demitted office on 8-5-2026 F.N. on attaining superannuation. Consequently, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Section 123 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, the High Court of Kerala hereby appoints Honourable Dr. Justice Kauser Edappagath as the Member of the Rule Committee with effect from 1-6-2026. The reconstituted Committee is as follows:

1. The Honourable Mr. Justice Anil K. Narendran — President
2. The Honourable Mr. Justice Sathish Ninan — Member
3. The Honourable Dr. Justice Kauser Edappagath — Member
4. The District Judge, Ernakulam — Ex-officio Member
5. Sri G. Unnikrishnan, Advocate, High Court — Secretary
6. Sri K. P. Sreekumar, Advocate, High Court — Member
7. Sri S. Vinod Bhat, Advocate, High Court — Member

By Order,

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GOPAKUMAR, G.,
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NOTIFICATION

No. HCKL/12463/2025-DI-2. *29th May 2026.*

Sub:—Introduction of new petition types in DCMS for handling petitions filed along with copy applications-reg.

Ref:—High Court of Kerala Notification No. HCKL/12463/2025-DI-2, dated 27-12-2025 read with Corrigendum dated 20-5-2026.

In partial modification of the notification cited above, the High Court of Kerala hereby notifies the introduction of new petition types, namely IA (CA) in Civil Cases and Crl. MP (CA) in Criminal Cases, in the DCMS for the purpose of handling petitions filed along with copy applications.

By order,

Kochi. NIXON M. JOSEPH,
Registrar (District Judiciary).

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THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

PROCEEDINGS

Order No. HCKL/11377/2025-B2-HC KERALA. *5th June 2026.*

Sub:—Kerala Judicial Service—Declaration of satisfactory completion of probation in the category of Civil Judge (Senior Division)—Orders Issued—Reg.

Read:—Reports received from the Accountant General, Thiruvananthapuram.

Sri Thomas Varughese (PEN: 623888), Civil Judge (Senior Division), formerly Sub Judge, Pathanamthitta who retired from service on 31-5-2026 A. N. has satisfactorily completed his period of probation in the category of Civil Judge (Senior Division) on 18-5-2025 F. N.

By Order,

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THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

NOTIFICATION

No. DI-1/135164/2024. *12th June 2026.*

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 225 of the Constitution of India, Section 122 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Central Act 5 of 1908) and of all other powers hereunto enabling it in this behalf, the High Court of Kerala, hereby publishes for general information the draft amendments proposed to the rules of the High Court of Kerala, 1971.

Notice is hereby given that any objection or suggestion with respect to the draft rules received from any person within thirty days from the date of publication of the notification in the official gazette will be considered by the High Court. Objections or Suggestions if any shall be addressed to the Registrar General, High Court of Kerala, Kochi-682 031.

RULES

1. *Short title and Commencement:*—(1) These Rules may be called the Rules of the High Court of Kerala (Amendment), 2026.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of Rules:*—In the Rules of the High Court of Kerala, 1971,—

1. After Rule 43, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

43A. *Subject to the provisions of Section 245W and 260A of the Income Tax Act, 1961:*—(1) An appeal under Section 260-A of the Income Tax Act against the decision of the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, shall be filed precisely stating therein the substantial question of law involved.

(2) An appeal under Section 245W of the Income Tax Act shall lie against rulings of the Board for Advance Rulings.

(3) *Presentation of Proceedings*:—The form and institution of appeals referred to in clause (1) and (2) of Rule 35A shall be in the manner prescribed under Rules 32 and 35 of the Rules of the High Court of Kerala, 1971.

(4) Every such Memorandum of Appeal shall be accompanied by the documents prescribed under Rule 41 of the Rules of the High Court of Kerala, 1971, the assessment order, if any, and such other documents as may be prescribed from time to time by the Chief Justice.

(5) *Manner of issue of Notice:*—As regards the notice of appearance and address for service is concerned, Rules 51 to 68 under Chapter IV of the Rules of the High Court of Kerala, 1971, shall apply to such Appeals.

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(6) *Court fee:*—The Memorandum of Appeal shall be accompanied by the prescribed Court fee.

(7) *Form of appeal:*— (i) An appeal filed under section 260A, shall precisely state the substantial question of law involved in the appeal.

(ii) When the High Court is satisfied that a substantial question of law is involved in the case, it shall formulate that question.

(iii) An appeal so filed shall be heard on the question so formulated and the respondent shall, at the hearing of the appeal be allowed to argue that the case does not involve such a question. Provided that nothing in this part shall be deemed to take away or abridge the power of the Court to hear, for reasons to be recorded, the appeal on any other substantial question of law, not formulated by it, if it is satisfied that the case involves such question.

(8) *Appeal By Indigent persons:*—(i) Every application for leave to appeal as an indigent person shall be governed by Order XLIV of the Code.

By Order,

GOPAKUMAR, G.,
Registrar General.

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Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

There is no specific Rule or format for filing an appeal under Section 245W of the Income Tax Act, 1961, challenging the ruling of the Board for Advance Rulings or even for the regular appeals under Section 260A of the Income Tax Act, in the Kerala High Court Rules, 1971. Therefore this amendment is made with the objective to evolve a procedure for filing the aforesaid appeals.

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